SOME PEOPLE ADOPT A SYSTEM OF SIDE-WALK CLEANING

THAT HAS THE-EFFECT OF A BURSTING SHRAPNEL

Richmond Times-Dispatch

Famous Old Estates Taken Over by Military in Building Up "New Army."

BATTERY "PARKS" IN SILENCE

Londoners at Home in Their Seats and Saddles-Golf Courses Held Sacred.

Copyright, 1914, by itudyard Kipling. All Rights Reserved.) LONDON, December 18,-One had nown the place for years as a picertain young oaks along a new-laid and applauded the owner's enites in England which the motorist, arough passing so often, comes ook upon almost as his own.

tween the paks and the iron road ence blossomed into tents, and the ng home of warm autumn nights was topped by sentries, who asked her ame and business; for the owner of at retired house and discreetly wood-

g with each other for miles about at countryside, or the car would flung on her brakes by artillery ismile of them without having to hoot;

ose are our blessed orders. We don't

iminating rain. oles, rickeloths and odd lumber, cavered together as on service. The

Less than 100 yards away were n the big brick house of which the taff furtively occupied one corner. There was accommodation for very many of the men in its stables and outhouses alone, or the whole building might have been gutted and rearranged or barracks twice over in the last

half-bullt tin sheds, the ready-preared lumber and the corrugated iron ying beside them, ready to be pieced ogether like children's toys. But there ere no workmen. I was told that they ame at morning, but had knocked off

"I see. And where are the batteries" work, of course. They've

neen out since seven."
"How shocking! In this dreadful."

ne of our field kitchens." Batteries look after their own tomachs, and are not catered for by

ontractors. The cookhouse was a vagon tilt. The wood, being damp, moked a good deal. One thought of ne wide, adequate kitchen ranges and he concrete passages of the service juarters in the big house just behind. One even dared to think Teutonically of the perfectly good paneling and he thick hardwood floors that could-Service conditions, you see" said my uide as the cook inspected the baked

It grated the carrots and prepared s. It was old work to them these months; done swiftly ith the clean economy of effort that

ife teaches.
"What are these lads when they're it home?" I inquired. "Londoners chiefly-all sorts and con-

Battery Gets Hougry.

The cook in his shirt sleeves made the vast untimber nother investigation and sniffed junce the Peninsular. He looked at his sured support and opportunity to actives of t atch and across toward the park quire wealth by the sale of meat and Belgium.

Ates. He was responsible for 160 skins to white men."

"They ations, and a battery has the habit of saying all that it thinks of its

"How often do the batteries go out? "Bout five days a week, You see e're being worked up a little,"
"And have they got plenty of ground o work over?

What's the difficulty this time!

But we got orders the other ay not to go over a golf course. That other knocks the bottom out of tacti-

shamelessness, like perfect irtue, is impregnable; and, after all (Continued on Last Page.)

old to-day. Secretary Daniels, his aides and members of the Navy General Board called on him at his home, and found him in good spirits and health. "I feel very proud of the fact," said Secretary Daniels to the admiral, "that

else in Washington. Mr. Davis, how-ever, who is ninety-two years old, and says I'm a mere boy, thinks I'm miss-

drive during the morning, then received a number of officials and friends.

GENERAL KELLY-KENNY DEAD Espana, the Cuartel Infanteria and the

for valorous action at the capture of the Tang-Ku and Taku Forts, and for that received the Service Medal. Again in Abyssinia in 1867-68 he was mentioned in dispatches, and received another medal for his services while in command of a division of the transport train.

rica, where he was lieutenant-general

In 1905 General Kelly-Kenny, by ap-pointment, accompanied Prince Arthur of connaught on a special mission to officers would be expected to the Mikado. He visited the United States in 1909 after he had retired. General Kelly-Kenny was nearly seventy for years old.

REPORTS TELL OF MINOR RISINGS IN P.

Pasted Over by Authorities.

The situation to-day, from all appearances, and according to official statements, is well under control of the military authorities.

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were blanks of slippery brown wetness, suade the German military authorities and field from collecting a war levy on Brussels kitchens. It was all a crazy mixture he had been acting entirely in a personal and unofficial capacity, and without unury, check by jowl in the undisgovernment. The secretary said he

MANY SAVED FROM SUICIDE

since it was put in effect September 1. out of employment sat on juries, and collected \$7,320 in fees. The line of applicants at the coroner's office some

ESKIMOS BECOME THRIFTY

Establishment of Reindeer Industry Opens Way for Wealth.

twenty years ago has civilized the Espopulation and made them y people, the Federal Bureau Education announced to-day. The bu-reau's educational system in Alaska is linked closely with the industry.

Importation of reindeer from Siberia two decades ago was begun to furnish food and clothing to Eskimos near Behring Strait. Now there are 47,266 reindeer, 30,532 of them being owned.

y natives. Instead of being nomadic hunters Battery Gets Hungry.

ook in his shirt sleeves made the vast untimbered lands of the Arctive coast region. "the Eskimos." actie coast region. "the Eskimos." actie cording to the bureau," now have as

RESERVISTS REACH ENGLAND Quota Furnished by Newfoundland Now Numbers 1,000 Men.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., December 26.—The fifth draft of Newfoundland naval reservists, which sailed from here on De for Christmas dinner, according to a cablegram received to-day. The draft, consisting of 160 men, brings the quota of naval reservists from this colony up

ADMIRAL DEWEY 77 YEARS OLD SEDITION CHARGE **AGAINST FILIPINOS**

> Eight Arrested as Result of Abortive Rising in Manila on Thursday.

AMERICAN OFFICERS WARNED

Situation Now Reported as Well Under Control of Military Authorities.

"Before I came to Washington, when I edited a morning newspaper, I used to get to sleep about 3 A. M.," said Mr. Daniels. "I have reformed."
"I have been rettring every night at 10 o'clock," said Admiral bewey, "and I am up at 5 o'clock every morning, reading the newspaper before anybody reading the newspaper before anybody of the said of the newspaper before anybody of the newspaper probable.

From army sources it was learne half of life by going to bed so that a general warning was sent to all officers on Thursday afternoon, declar ing fully 10,000 Filipinos in Manila alone were ready for a concerted attack on Fort Santiago, the Cuartel medical depot. Military units were immediately prepared and a street pa-

dend. His home was at Doolough Lodge, in County Clare, where he lived since his retirement in 1967.

General Kelly-Kenny had seen active service in many foreign fields. In 1860 he was mentioned in dispatches for valorous action at the capture of the Tang-Ku and Taku Forts, and for that received the Service Medal. Again in Abyssinia in 1867-68 he was men-

After a long tour of home duties he again saw active service in South Africa, where he was lightenary concern. American authorities some time ago. Ricarte, it is stated, advised that the anti-American demonstration be made on Christmas Eve, when the America officers would be expected to celebrate

> RISINGS IN PROVINCES Reports from the provinces tell of

WITHDRAW WAR LEVY DEMAND minor risings and occasional violence but details from those sections are lacking.

The situation to-day, from all ap

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION

WASHINGTON, December 26.—Secretary Bryan reiterated to-day that if Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Brand Whitlock, American Minister to a message of inquiry had been sent. Belgium, had taken any action to disasking for particulars. It is assumed the delay is due to the absence from The cookhouses, storerooms, forges no information that Mr. Whitlock had Manila of Governor-General Harrison, the German army—as far as such is who is on an inspection tour among outlying islands

of any uprising. Army officers who have served in the islands expressed entire confidence in the loyalty of the Philippine Scouts, which the officers who have served in the loyalty of the Philippine Scouts, which the officers who have served in the loyalty of the Philippine Scouts, which the officers who have recently the present situation. To one of my favorite questions: "How long do you think the war will still last?" he answered:

"My friend the Philippine Scouts, which they said had been amply demonstrated in the past, when both the scouts and the constab-

Manuel Quezon, resident commissioner in Congress from the Philippines, declared to-day he could not credit re-"More than twenty men, who were dis. "the Filipino people could be relied couraged, desperate and admitted they upon to defend American sovereignty There is no ground for revolt they sat on a jury, were saved by the plan. The sight of remains of those united States. The Filipinos are conwho had killed themselves and the vinced that the people of the United "They took some bread and cheese with them. They'll be back about limer time if you care to wait. Here's destruction. The object lesson and the same time for the back about leaves of the united states are dealing with them in a spirit of fairness and justice. There may have of our field black about lesson and the same state the people of the United States are dealing with them in a spirit of fairness and justice. There may have been a local disturbance which cable from Manila. Had there been any revolt I would have heard of it, and I dld not. Previous reports that it was necessary to disarm Philippine Scouts on Corregidor already have been denied by the insular government. "These reports of revolts will tinue as long as there is no definite declaration of the United States as to

independence for the Philippines. the Philippine Assembly that reports of left unbroken. uprisings in Manilla were being published in the United States. He had received no reply to-night.

SAN FRANCISCO AS EXAMPLE

Representatives of Ruined Cities Urged to Visit Exposition. PARIS, December 26.—Senator Pierre Jomot, writing to the Petit Journal, urges the dispatch to the Panama Ex-position at San Francisco of representa-

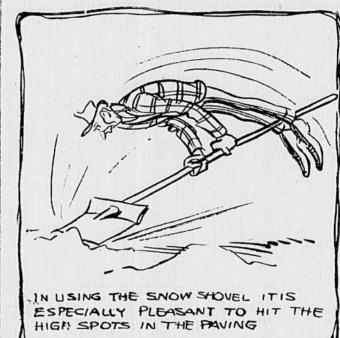
ives of the ruined cities of France and "They could, on their return," he says, "tell their fellow-citizens a marvelous story of that great city greater than ever. What an example What encouragement! What hope!

BIG FIRE IN SAVANNAH

Destroys Department Store, Causing Loss of \$100,000.

SAVANNAH, GA., December 26 .- Fire which burned for five hours in the business section here early to-day, de-Another lot of 250 men is awaiting transports, and the recently organized & Co and damaged the adjoining dry presence. First Newfoundland Regiment is expected to sall for England in January, loss was estimated at \$100,000.

KEEP RIGHT ON TALKING ABOUT THE WEATHER



Darry OrBorn



DONT WORRY KIDDO -

HE WON'T GET ENDUGH

OFF TO SPOIL YOUR STUFF

WORLD'S FORCES NEEDED FOR DEFEAT OF GERMANY

Required to Hold Teutons in Check.

Country Strong Economically, and Lieutenant Returning From Front Practically All Due to Nervous Shock the war Has Sufficient Food and Ammunition to Last for Years-Situation

as Viewed by Belgian Officer

glan general, who for many years has possible to a foreign officer-discussed with me recently the present situation.

lose sight of the fact that it has taken here believe there is little possibility One mistake on our part could have that the government could be taken the most fatal results. We need men and men, hundreds of thousands of them, to conquer Germany, because, remember well that they realize that this war will mean the end of their medieval system.

surrender, but fight to the last man. "Do not let us be deceived by reports that Germany will lose this war on economic grounds, because such re-ports are beside the facts. She has prepared for this war for the last there are enough foodstuffs in Germany to-day to feed an army of 2;ofon,000 men for five years. We also
know that the Krupp stores of ammuknow that the Krupp stores of ammuknow that the Krupp stores of ammutioned admiral, and as far as I know,
they have resisted from start to finis all the desperate attacks of the
Germans, who have failed to capture
the imminent risk of his own life, and
was actually named in army orders for
his conspicuous bravery. But at what
a cost to himself was his heroic deed
performed! The poor fellow has for or
strong German attack was repulsed at
Chivy, to the northeast of Soupir.
"In the region of Perthes our artilthirty years. I have information that destruction. The object lessors and the funding the financial assistance, small though it was, gave them new hope.

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The object lessors and the desperate attacks of the formula financial assistance, small though it was an uprising; but there is no revolt. I have received a number of Christmas greetings by cable from Maulia, led there have the fine town from these fine troops. To day what they use."

FAMOUS OLD CHURCH

and the little town is practically in ruins. Of the old church, which is of marines, commanding a like number of companies of the famous corps. On four walls are standing; the roof has the second occasion the number of been shot away, the old clock lies in the centre of the ruins, and not a piece the third time I was there only ten of class threat realizations.

two sandwiches of soldier's bread, with ment.

others.

had been a pedestal with a large statue captured by the Germans, and were of the Virgin. The pedestal was shot invariably retaken first by one and away, but the statue, about five feet high, had remained intact, and it alternates town has now been destroyed, but I work to be the comment of marvelous story of that great city which was destroyed ten years ago and has since reconquered a prosperity greater than ever. What an example! What encouragement! What hope!"

DIC CIDE IN CAVANNAL!

a boy and girl, came out of a side (Continued on Last Page.)

SMALL FORCE OF FRENCH WAR INJURIES FURNISH IN CONTROL OF DIXMUDE

Itmost Powers of Allies Have Been Not Once During War Have Germans Succeeded in Capturing

Tells of Desperate Struggles for produced by Shell Fire—One Hospital Sets Aside Special Ward for cific squadron was fighting to escape on the squadron was fighting to escape

BY COUNT DE BEAUFORT.

Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
IN BELGIUM, December 26.—A Bellan general, who for many years has [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

> "I have been amused," he said, "to read the many stories which have appeared in the London and other papers of the taking and retaking of Dixmude (in Belgium) by the German the stories which have been absolutely incapacieyeling and reconnoitring with my armored automobile around Dixmude, and never have I once known the town and never have I once known the town to be captured by the German force. My first experience of Dixmude was being captured as a spy by a French marine sentry. I was brought before Contre-Admiral Ronarch, a grand old sailor if ever there was one, who, as soon as he heard my explanations, had me released and we have been the

"It consists of about 7,000 French (Breton) marnic, under the above-men-7,000 French hey manufacture from day see that gallant old admiral, clear-headed and keen-eyed as sailors always are, holding his own against such tremendous odds, has been one of the financial mendous odds, has Nieuport has again been bombarded, est episodes of the war. When I was not the little town is practically in first there I met twenty-four captains of marines, commanding a like number After having given my horse in trenches, the gallant old admiral never charge of a Belgian soldier I proceeded for a moment faltered, and was as through the streets on foot. Soon I cheerful, as though he were living in was joined by a dear old cure, who his own comfortable home—a distininsisted I should share his luncheon, guished officer in well-earned retire-

m.
"I want to say that, as far as I know up to the time I left a week ago, the explained to me, "to be unable to offer French marines never once yielded up you the hospitality of my house, but, the town. Occasionally a few Geralas! It has shared the fate of most mans got through, but they were quickly chased through the streets and On the west entrance of the church either killed or escaped from the town. the cure drew my attention to quite a What actually happened was that the remarkable picture. Above the doors French trenches were now and then

the market place two little tots, I am camp, where he is stationed near the sure not over four or five years old, headquarters of the British forces. "I was in camp at the time," he said, street. At sight of their cure both began to run toward us as fast as their little legs could carry them. They shook hands with the priest, and the girl offered him her apple. She anbeen badly cut up by the Germans. stroyed the department store of Marcus & Co and damaged the adjoining dry goods establishment of S. Mission and the seemed to notice my heels and would seem be stated that the victors were following on his then seemed to notice my heels, and would soon be upon us. 'Re "Ah, pauvre-tol, tu n'as pas prepared to fly,' he added, 'but I beg (Continued on Last Page.) - Pittsburgh must be heard from,

Cases in Which Soldiers Are Absolutely Incapacitated Without a Scratch to Show Wound.

ONE MISTAKE MAY BE FATAL TRENCHES CHANGE HANDS CONDITION QUITE ABNORMAL

Treatment of These Patients.

PARIS, December 26 .- From the number of technical communications that just returned to the front after a week's leave of absence from France. In the course of his stay in London he told many interesting stories. to learned bodies in Paris, it is evident surgeon. Cases have, for instance, oc-curred, and these not a few, in which soldiers have been absolutely incapaciof the taking and retaking of Dixmude (in Belgium) by the German invaders. I have been quite a number of times without having as much as a scratch cycling and reconnoitring with my to exhibit to the doctors who are ren-

soon as he heard my explanations, had me released, and we have been the best of friends ever since."

SMALL FORCE OF FRENCH

UNDER BRAVE OLD ADMIRAL

Asked as to what troops the garrison consisted of, the lieutenant replied:
"It consists of about 7.000 French company, he alone was left unburt be company was lost, and then recompany, he alone was left unhurt, he had the courage to save his officer at the imminent risk of his own life, and was actually named in army order. gotten all about the incident. His memory is completely gone. He does not remember having been on the batno notion whatever as to where he is. The hospital staff has had to under-take the re-education of the man, as if he were a child, and, thanks to that

if he were a child, and, thanks to that patience, his recollection is beginning to reawaken.

In the same ward with the corneral important bodies of troops, was come centre of the ruins, and not a piece the third time I was there only ten glass three inches square has been ft unbroken.

the third time I was there only ten were left. Yet, with all the reverses and the terrible loss of life in the present exceptional for the present exception and the terrible loss of life in the present exception and the terrible loss of life in the present exception and the terrible loss of life in the present exception and the terrible loss of life in the present exception and the terrible loss of life in the present exception and the terrible loss of life in the present exception and the terrible loss of life in the present exception and the terrible loss of life in the present exception and the terrible loss of life in the present exception and the terrible loss of life in the present exception and the terrible loss of life in the present exception and the terrible loss of life in the present exception and the terrible loss of life in the present exception and the terrible loss of life in the life are three other soldiers whose cases present exceptional features—a sergeant-major, a private in an infantry regiment, and a Zouave. The two first named are quite deaf and dumb, and the third is absolutely blind, although the third is absolutely blind, although the cases is any injury shirts of the forest and the bills to in none of their cases is any injury observable in the organs of either ear or eye. Here. result of careful treatment, their maladies have been checked, and they are in a fair way to recovery.

ALABAMA FIRST TO APPLY

Sends in Request for Portion of Cotton Loan Fund.

of the fund will not act on the applica-Subscriptions to Class "A" certificates

were received to-day from Baltimore REPULSE OF ENEMY and Kansas City. They totaled abo \$4,500,000, and brought the grand tot to date up to approximately \$95,000, 000. The committee has been advised that signed subscriptions for \$2,500,00 The Minneapolis and Richmond. Before the fund can be completed Louisville, and

GERMAN ATTACKS ARE DRIVEN BACK

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Kaiser's Forces Undertake Series of Violent Onslaughts.

FRENCH REPORT CLAIMS MORE GAINS FOR ALLIES

Russians Win Advantage in Fighting in Region of Cracow.

ENEMY REPULSED AT WARSAW

American Cruiser Threatens Bombardment of Turkish Port of Tripoli.

Although stating that further progress has been made, the communication from the French War Office lays chief emphasis on the repeated attacks by the Germans, who apparently have undertaken a series of vigorous on although the communication of the allies of slaughts in response to the allies' of-fensive movements. Some of the Ger-man attacks extended over considerable sections of ground, involving large bodies of troops, but the assertion is made that all were checked. Perceptible progress in Alsace is claimed by

Reviewing eastern conditions, the French War Office asserts that the Gernans have been thrust back along the line before Warsaw, and that in the fighting in the region of Cracow the Russians have won the advantage.

The Japanese embassy at Washingthe Japanese embassy at Washington gave confirmation to the report from the official press bureau in Berlin that Russia had coded to Japan the northern half of the island of Sakhalin, directly north of Japan, in return for some heavy guns. The southern half of this island, formerly Russian, was ceded to Japan after the Ferral ceded to Japan after the Russo-Japa

Bombardment by an American cruiser of the Turkish port of Tripoli, Syria, was said at Athens to have been threatened because of an attack by Turks on the crew of an American merchantman on which British and French citizens desired to depart. Incomplete reports from Athens state the threat of the warship's commander quelled the attack. The cruiser Tenguelled the attack quelled the attack. The cruiser Ten-nessee has been in the Eastern Medi-terranean for several months, and was last reported not far from Tripoli,

Italy's occupation of the Albanian Italy's occupation of the Albanian port of Aylona was believed to open possibilities of complications which might make it difficult for the Rome government to maintain neutrality. Roumania's attitude, also, was more than ever a matter of doubt, on account of reports from Paris that the only obstacle which prevented her from joining with the triple entente had been removed. Bulgaria was represented as having given assurances that sented as having given assurances that she would remain neutral, relieving Roumania from the fear of an attack from that quarter should she enter the war.

the fate which overtook her four com-panion cruisers when they met the British. The German cruiser Dresden. with the converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Freiderich, were reported to have been engaged by the British cruiser New-

castle near Valparaiso. GERMAN COUNTERATTACKS

REPULSED BY ALLIES PARIS, December 26.—The official an-nouncement given out by the French War Office this afternoon relates that ogs in the north have interfered with the operations in Flanders. attacks on the part of the Germans attacks on the part of the Germans have been repulsed at a number of points. There was artillery fighting near the sea and at₂Perthes. Progress was made also in upper Alsace on Christmas Day. The text of the communication follows:

"There have been moderate artillery exchanges on the front from the second

exchanges on the front from the sea to the Lys. On the Lys itself a heavy fog has made operations impossible. "Between the Lys and the Oise we have repulsed several counterattacks of the enemy, notably at Noulettes, to the west of Lens: at Boisselle, northeast

is, attacks were repulsed during the night of December 24-25. "Yesterday, December 25, a further

pletely checked.

injury skirts of the forest and the hills to her ear the west of the town, and here we held our positions in spite of counterattacks. We occupy our positions in spite of several counterattacks. We occupy also the outskirts of Aspach, the valley and the

heights which dominate Aspach on the "Russia-The Germans who succeeded in forcing their way across the Bzura River to the south of Sochaczew, were driven back after having suf-NEW YORK, December 26.—The first loan application to the \$135,000,000 cotton fund was received to-day from Alabama. Because of the fact that not all of the \$100,000,000 of class "A" subscriptions have yet been received, the local committee of bankers in charge of the fund will not act on the applicaconditions favorable for

CLAIMED BY GERMANS BERLIN, December 26 (by wireless to London).—An official announcement was given out in Berlin this afternoon as follows:

"Near Nicuport, during the night of December 24-25, attacks delivered by (Continued on Third Page.)

WASHINGTON, December 26 .-- Ad-

miral Dewey was seventy-seven years

you were appointed to the Naval Academy by a Secretary of the Navy from North Carolina, Mr. Dubbin."
"I suppose," returned the admiral,
"that's why I have been a Democrat
ever since." He added he was enjoy-

over since. He added he was enjoying life, but that Henry Gassaway Davis had told him he slept too much. "What time do you go to bed, Mr. Secretary?" asked the admiral. "Before I came to Washington, when

LONDON, December 26.—General Sir Constabulary agents who are mem-Thomas Kelly-Kenny, formerly adju-tant-general of the British forces, is the plans for an uprising, thus enabling

that the tax was in violation of The commerce regarding the new law, it is understood, are to be forwarded to the law imposed a tax of 25 francs on all lave imposed a tax of 25 francs on all cure President Wilson's intervention.

Chicago Coroner's Plan Gives New Hope to Despondent Men. CHICAGO, December 26 .- More than cide by Coroner Peter M. Hoffman's ulary rejected overtures of ambitious cide by Coroner Peter M. Hoffman's plan of placing on coroner's juries only had of placing on coroner's juries only those who are in need, it was learned tion is said to have a splendidly to-day from a report on the scheme cquipped secret service, and officials the German's are still on foreign soil.

days contains 300. "The distress relieved is not alone ports of any serious disturbance financial," commented the report, made by the Public Safety Commission. Out of the Philippines to-day," he said were on the verge of suicide before there.

WASHINGTON, December 26 .- The reindeer industry established in Alaska